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SUBJ: CENTRAL BANK GUARANTEE FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT TO TECHNOLOGY, INC.

1. TECHNOLOGY, INC., H.F. PHOTO SYSTEMS DIVISION, 11808 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES UNWILLING PROCEED WITH IMPLEMENTATION \$325,000 ORDER FOR FILM PROCESSING LABORTORY UNLESS IT RECEIVES PARTIAL PAYMENT OF \$109,500 AS PROVIDED IN SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, HOI.
2. BANK OF AMERICA, NEW YORK CITY, HAS ISSUED CONFIRMED IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION THROUGH IRAQ CENTRAL BANK UNDER CREDIT NUMBER 45974 DATED BANGHDAD MARCH 30, 1974 FOR \$365,000. INSTRUCTION SHEET ON CREDIT WAS NUMBERED BKG/1/12977. HOWEVER, NEW YORK BANK REQUIRES GUARANTEE FROM THE IRAQ BANK BEFORE MAKING 30 PERCENT PARTIAL PAYMENT.
3. BOTH SUPPLIER AND NEW YORK BANK WROTE CENTRAL BANK A MONTH AGO REGARDING THE GUARANTEE BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY. THEY HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH CHIEF OF IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION, WASHINGTON WHO WAS NOT HELPFUL.
4. AS U.S. SUPPLIER ANXIOUS PROCEED WITH THIS ORDER, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH POST CAN PROVIDE. KISSINGER

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